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For: **Method of Sequencing Computer
Controlled Tasks Based on the Relative
Spatial Location of Task Objects in a
Directional Field**

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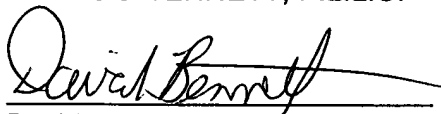
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The inventor's address on the Title Page should be amended to read:
-- 1201 State Street, Cayce, SC 29033-4343. --

In the Abstract

Line 1, change "control task" to -- controlled tasks --.
Line 2, change "task" to -- tasks --.
Line 7, change "task" to -- tasks --.
Line 8, change "special" to -- spatial --.

In the Claims

Claim 1, line 8, change "area" to -- field --.
Claim 29, line 1, change "29" to -- 26 --.

In the Drawings

Reference number "24" in Fig. 10 should be replaced with reference number -- 18 --.

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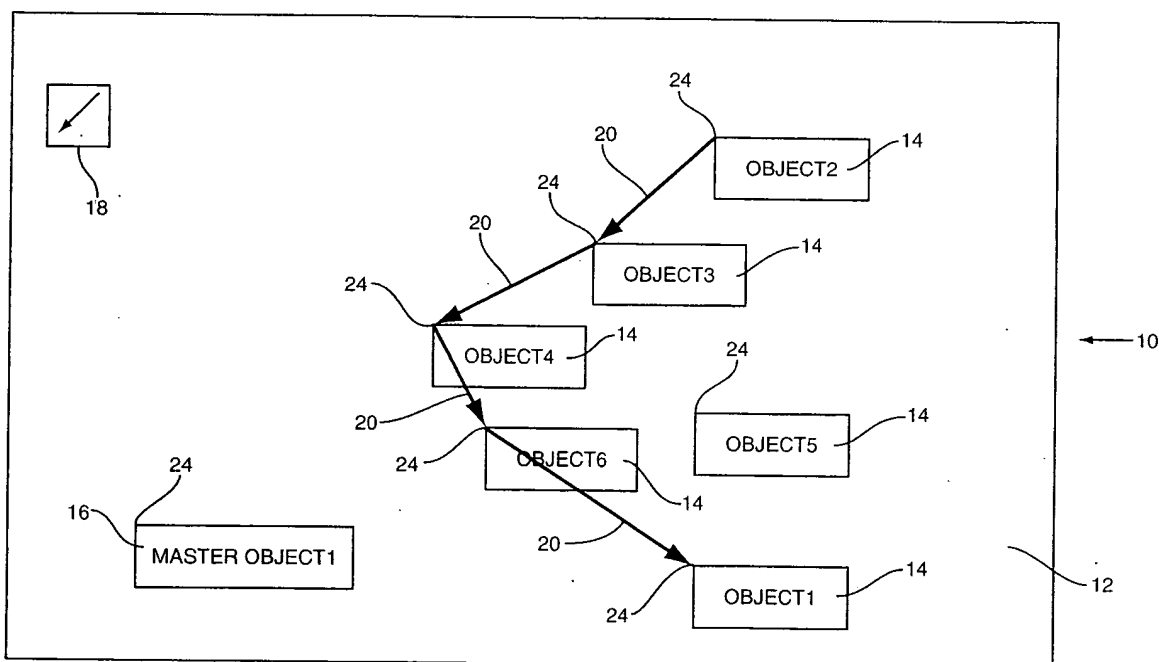
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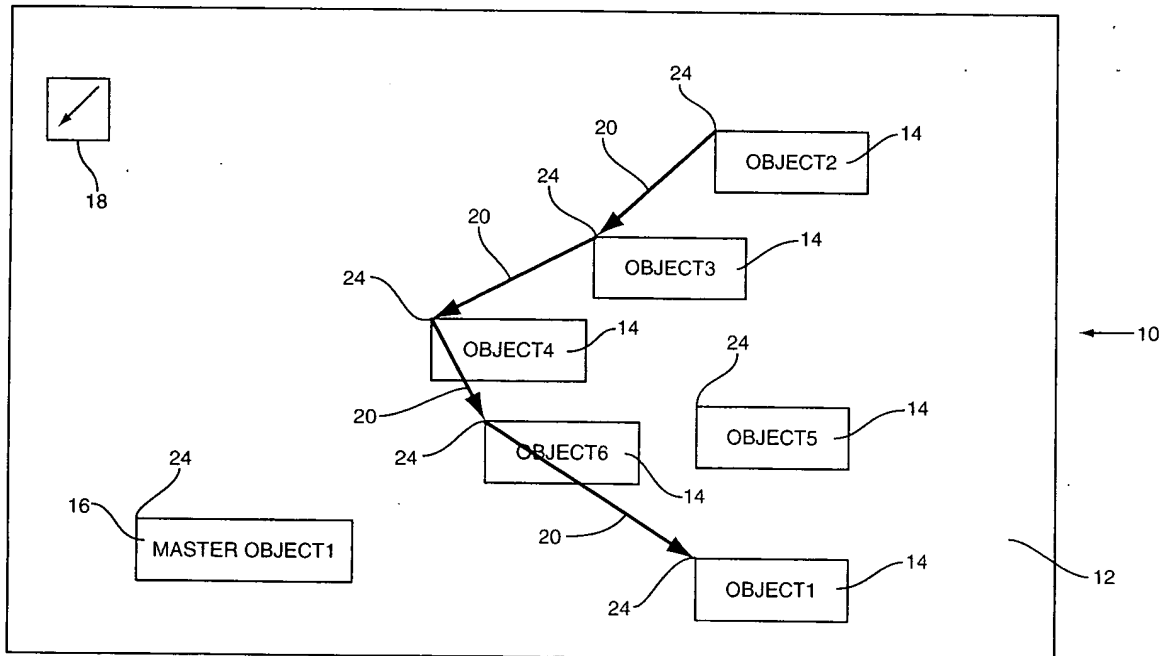


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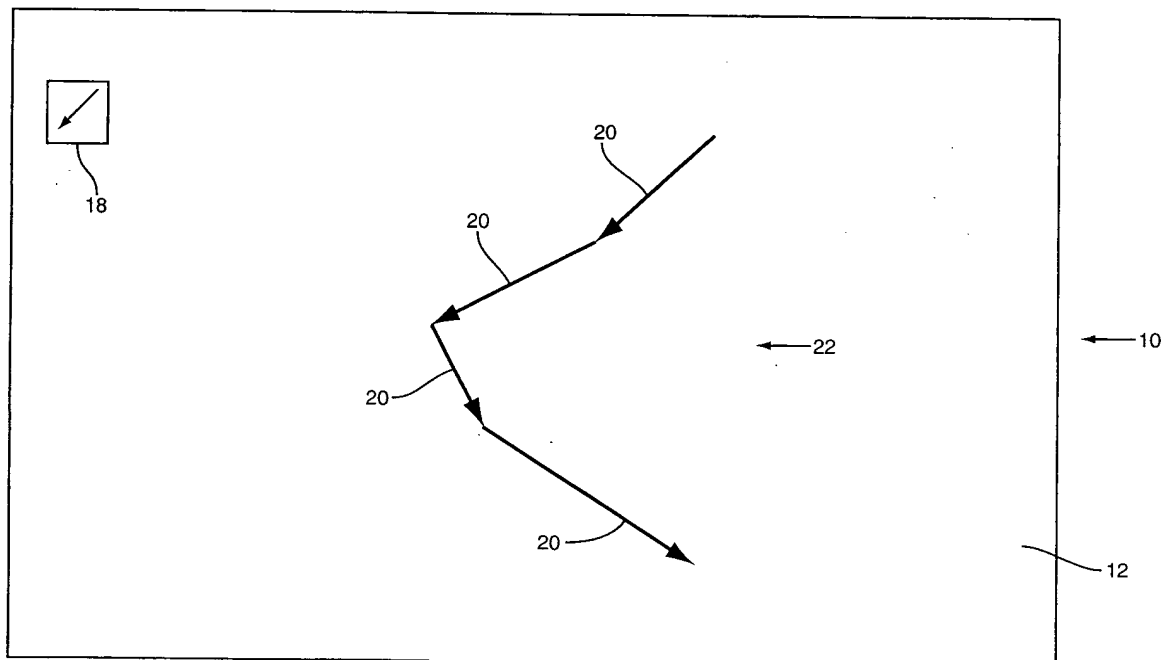


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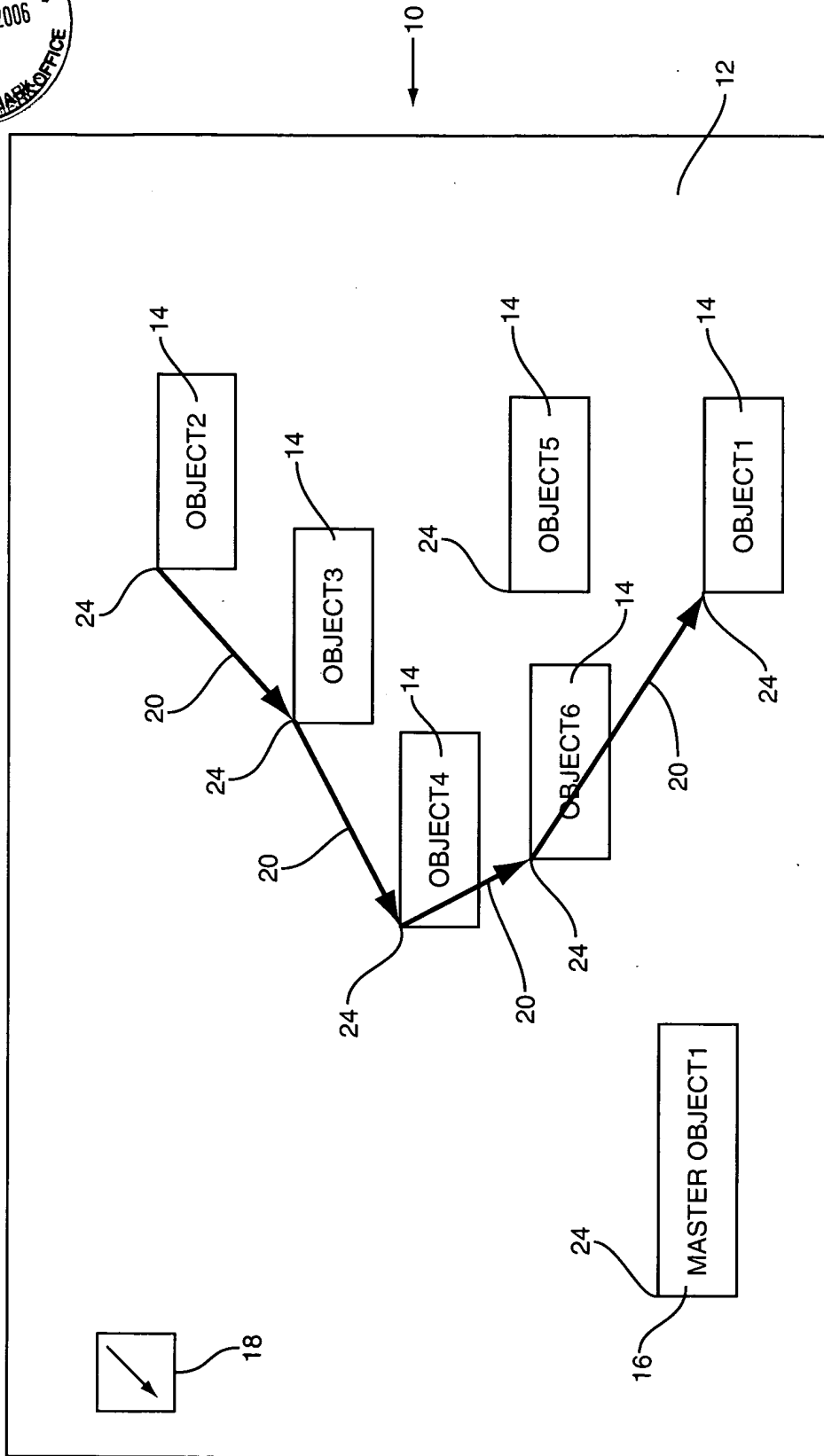


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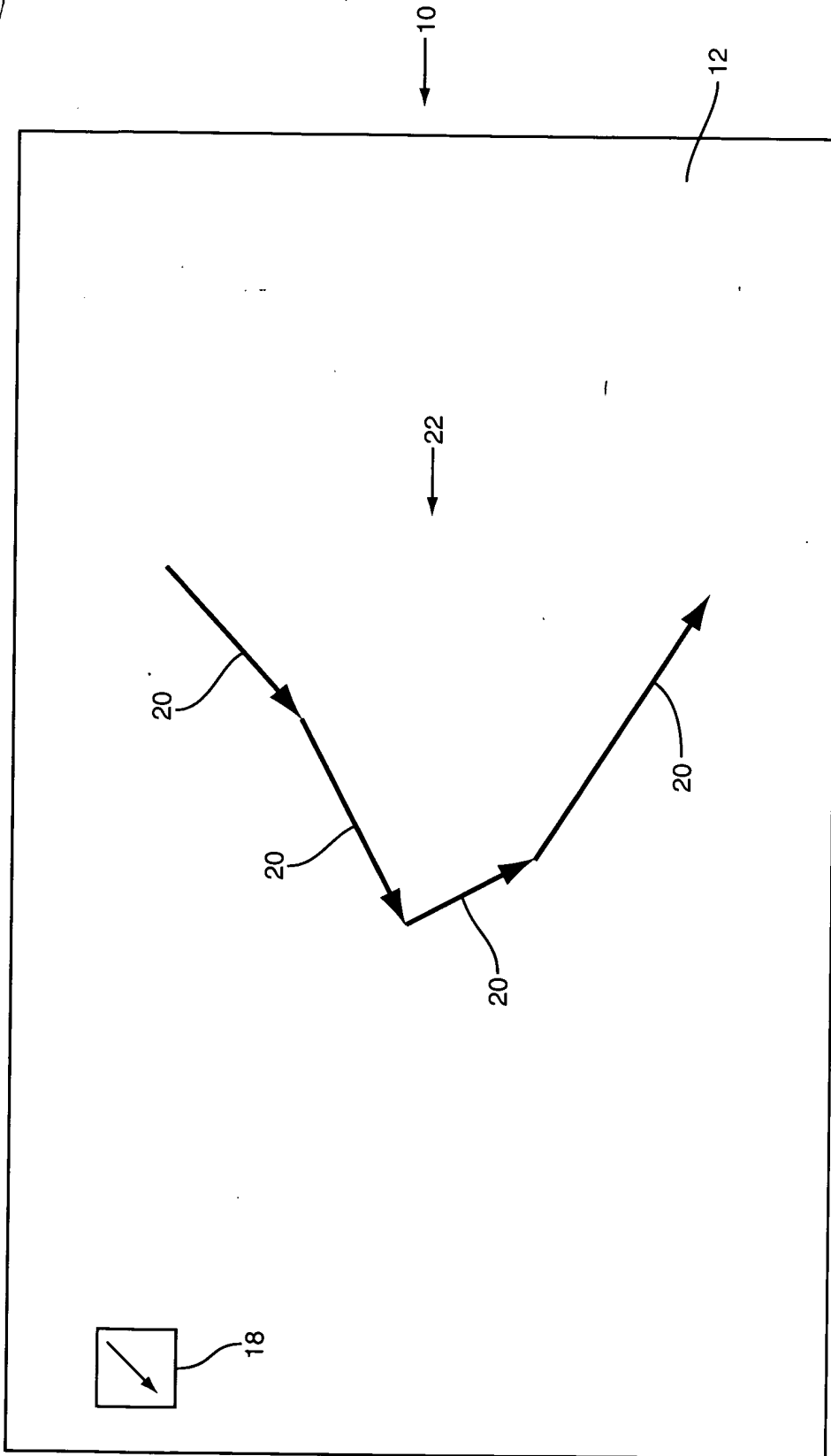


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